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SUBJECT: BRNO FAIR '75: MEDIA COVERAGE

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1. EXHIBIT DIRECTOR BODSON AND CHIEF, EMBASSY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION FARRAND, WERE INTERVIEWED SEPTEMBER 12 BY PRAGUE CORRESPONDENT FOR IZVESTIA, GERMAN USTINOV, AND RADIO PRAGUE (ENGLISH LANGUAGE) WHICH WILL BE BEAMED TO NORTH AMERICA SOMETIME DURING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15-19.

2. BY AND LARGE, BOTH INTERVIEWERS KEPT THEIR QUESTIONS TO MATTERS RELATED TO EXHIBIT, NUMBER OF FIRMS, PRODUCT LINES, ETC.; BUT TRADE POLICY ISSUE, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF PROVISIONS OF TRADE ACT OF 1974 AND HELSINKI DOCUMENT, INEVITABLY WAS HIGH ON THEIR LIST OF QUESTIONS. IN RESPONDING, USATECH OFFICIALS KEPT TO TRADE AND COMMERICAL SPHERE AND FOLLOWED ESTABLISHED LINE THAT IN SPITE OF UNDISPUTED OBSTACLES TO EXPANDED TRADE, U.S. GOVERNMENT STILL VIEWED CZECHOSLOVAK MARKET AS POTENTIALLY IMPORTANT AND THIS WAS BEST EVIDENCED BY FOURTH LARGE-SCALE U.S.

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3.FORMOSCOW: WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR SHORT REPORT OF ANY
ARTICLE WHICH MAY APPEAR IN IZVESTIA IN COMING DAYS BASED ON
THIS INTERVIEW.

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